SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—Either the Panchayat or the Government have no powers at all to encroach upon any private land. Have they acquired this land ? If not, it is a clear case of encroachment ;

SRI G B. SHANKAR RAO.-This is a voluntary act of the Panchayat they have handed over possession of the land. Acquisition is only a formality. If the land has been given voluntarily, it is not an encroachment.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—It is not a gift ; it is a donation for the purpose of building a school. How can the Panchayat use it for any other purpose when the land is not in their possession ? The land belongs to somebody else.

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is in the possession of the Panchayat. I do not know whether it is a donation or a gift. If the hon'ble member wants further information, I shall collect the information and pass it on.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—This land is specifically donated to the Marati school. I want to know why the Chairman of the Panchayat has not informed the authorities, *viz.*, the Deputy Commissioner or the B.D.O. that this land is donated to the Marati Primary school only ? There is enough vacant Government land nearby. Why the Panchayat Chairman has not constrcuted Janata houses on the Government land, and why has he constructed Janata houses on this particular land ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Government was not aware of it. Now that the Government has come to know that the land has been donated for a specific purpose and that it has not been utilised for that specific purpose, we will inform the Panchayat about it.

Amount of Cess collected on Pulses by the APMC Bellary

104 SRI M. RAMAPPA (Kurugodu).—Will the Minister for Finance and Co-operation be pleased to state: –

(a) the amount of cess collected on pluses by the Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Bellary from 23rd February 1978 to 31st March 1979,

(b) if the Committee has not collected the cess, the reasons ;

(c) what action the Government proposes to take against the authorities for non-collection of cess and for delay ;

(d) whether any representation has been received by Government from the public in this behalf, if so, the action taken ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Co-operation).—

(a) No cess was collected by the Market Committee, Bellary on pulses during the period from 23rd February 1978 to 31st March 1979. But an amount of Rs. 846-42 has been collected by the Market Committee as Market fee on pulses through Market functionaries during the said period.

(b) The reasons for non-collection was due to representation of the merchants dealing in pulses and pulses dhals for denotification and resolution of the Committee to denotify these commodities.

(c) Market Committee has been directed to collect the market fees from the date of notification failing which it will be the responsibility of the members of the Committee. An enquiry under Section 123 of the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966 has been initiated.

(d) Yes. Reply as above.

ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಇವತ್ತಿನವರೆಗೂ ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ; ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯ್ಲಿ.—ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳು ಮುಗಿದವು.

QUESTIONS FOR THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Drinking water Facilities for Heroor 'B' village of Gulbarga Taluk

25 SRI S. F. BHAIRI (Shahabad), SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal), SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere), Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) is there a scheme before the Government for providing drinking water facilities for Heroor 'B' village of Gulbarga taluk under NRWS Scheme ;

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in this matter.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. The water supply scheme to Heroor 'B' village, Gulbarga taluk was administratively sanction by Govt. *vide* G. O. No. DPC 203 VRW 72 dated 25th August 1972.

(b) The Water Supply scheme could not be commissioned for want of power supply. The Concerned KEB authorities have been moved by PHE Department to provide necessary power connection for the scheme urgently.